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RESPONSE

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SIR:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the paragraphs on page 7, lines 24-31, the text has been amended to read:

----Figures 1A-1B show the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) of a cDNA for human DR4 and its derived amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2). The respective nucleotide and amino acid sequences for human DR4 are also reported in Pan et al., Science, 276:111 (1997).

Figures 2A-2B show the FACS analysis of two anti-DR4 antibodies, 4E7.24.3 ("4E7") and 4H6.17.8 ("4H6") (illustrated by the bold lines) as compared to IgG controls (dotted lines). Both antibodies recognized the DR4 receptor expressed in human 9D cells. -

In the paragraph on page 8, lines 1-4, the text has been amended to read:

--Figures 6A-6B are graphs showing results of an ELISA testing binding of